INSIDE, QUICK!
PAPEROPOLI ENERGIA SOTTOSTAZIONE 1
HERE WE GO!
CRONK
THE DEVICE HAS TO BE EXCHANGED BEFORE THE INTERFERENCE SIGNAL IS ACTIVATED!
WE COULD DO IT WITH OUR EYES CLOSED!
WE HAVE BEEN PRACTICING THIS FOR WEEKS!
JUST TRY NOT TO CONFUSE THEM, THEY ARE IDENTICAL!
ONLY IN APPEARANCE, BECAUSE OURS...
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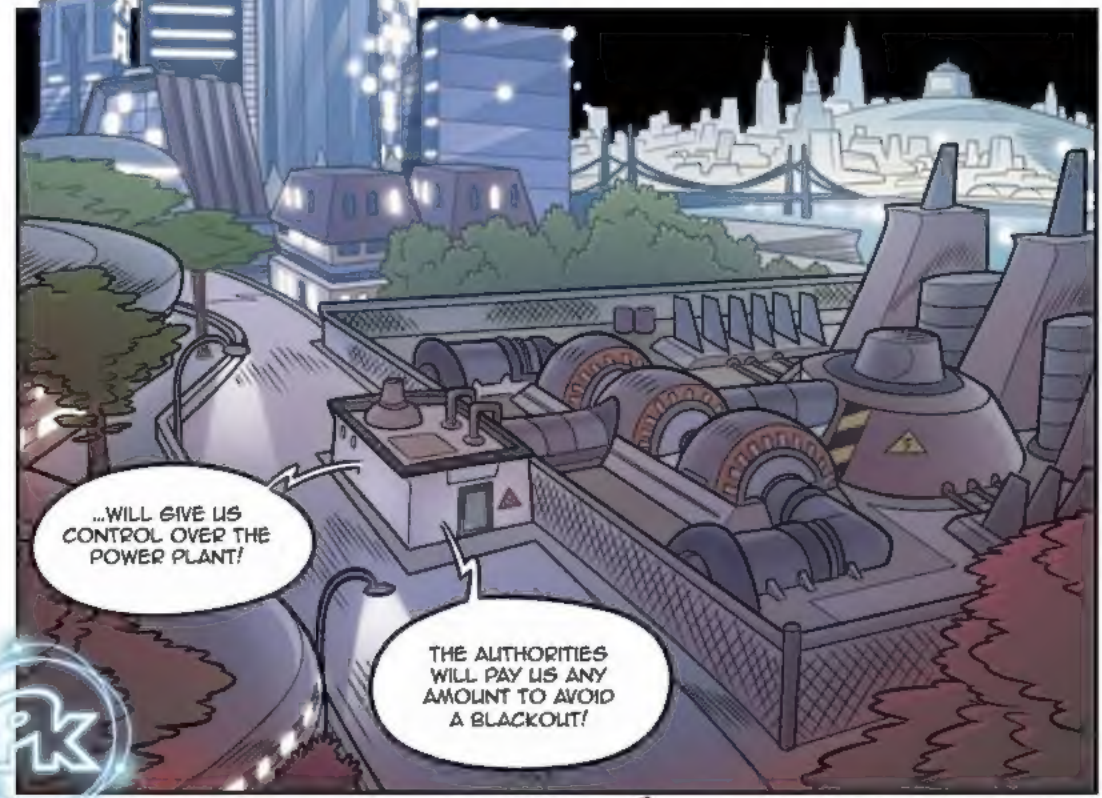


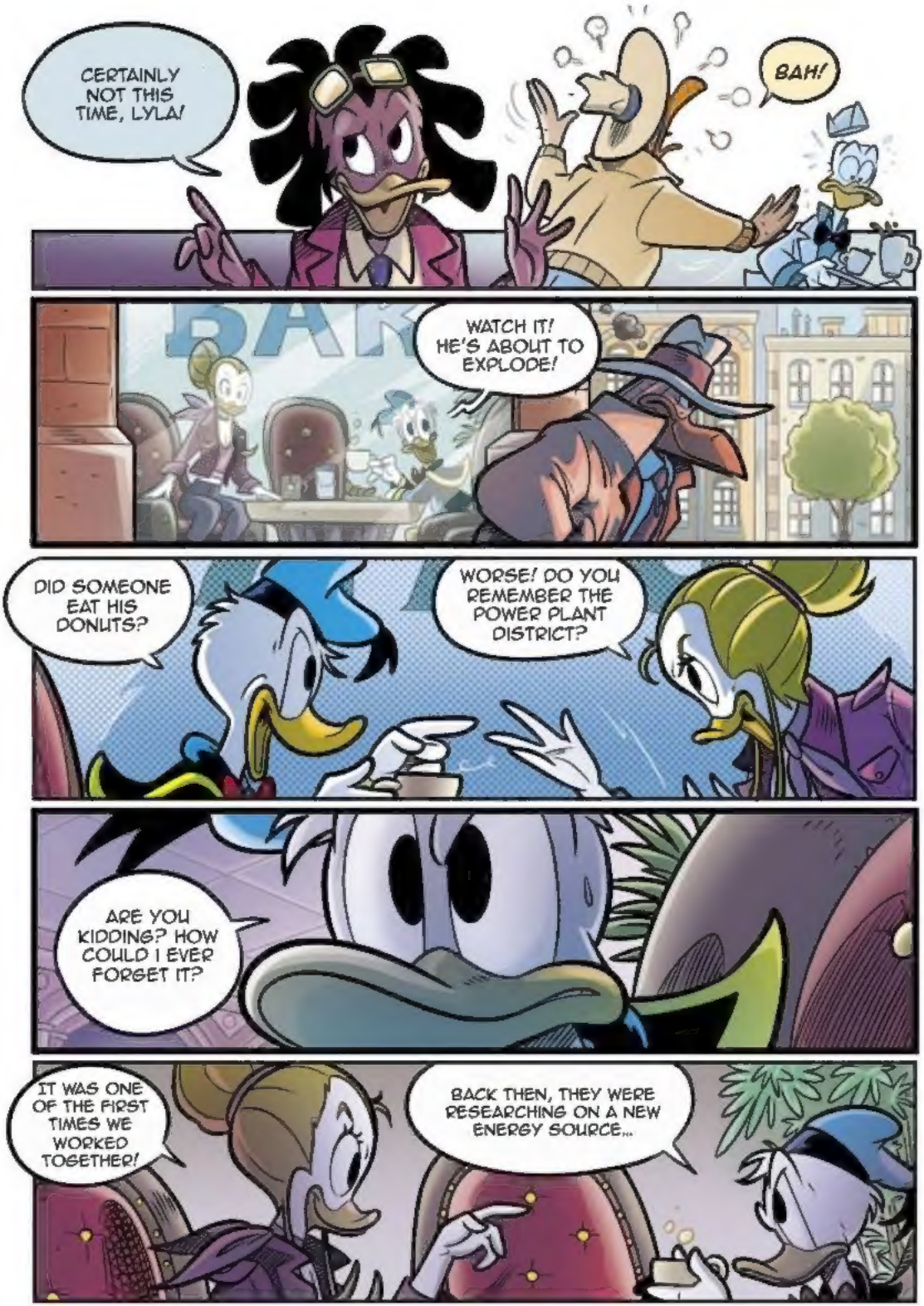
ZONA FRANCA

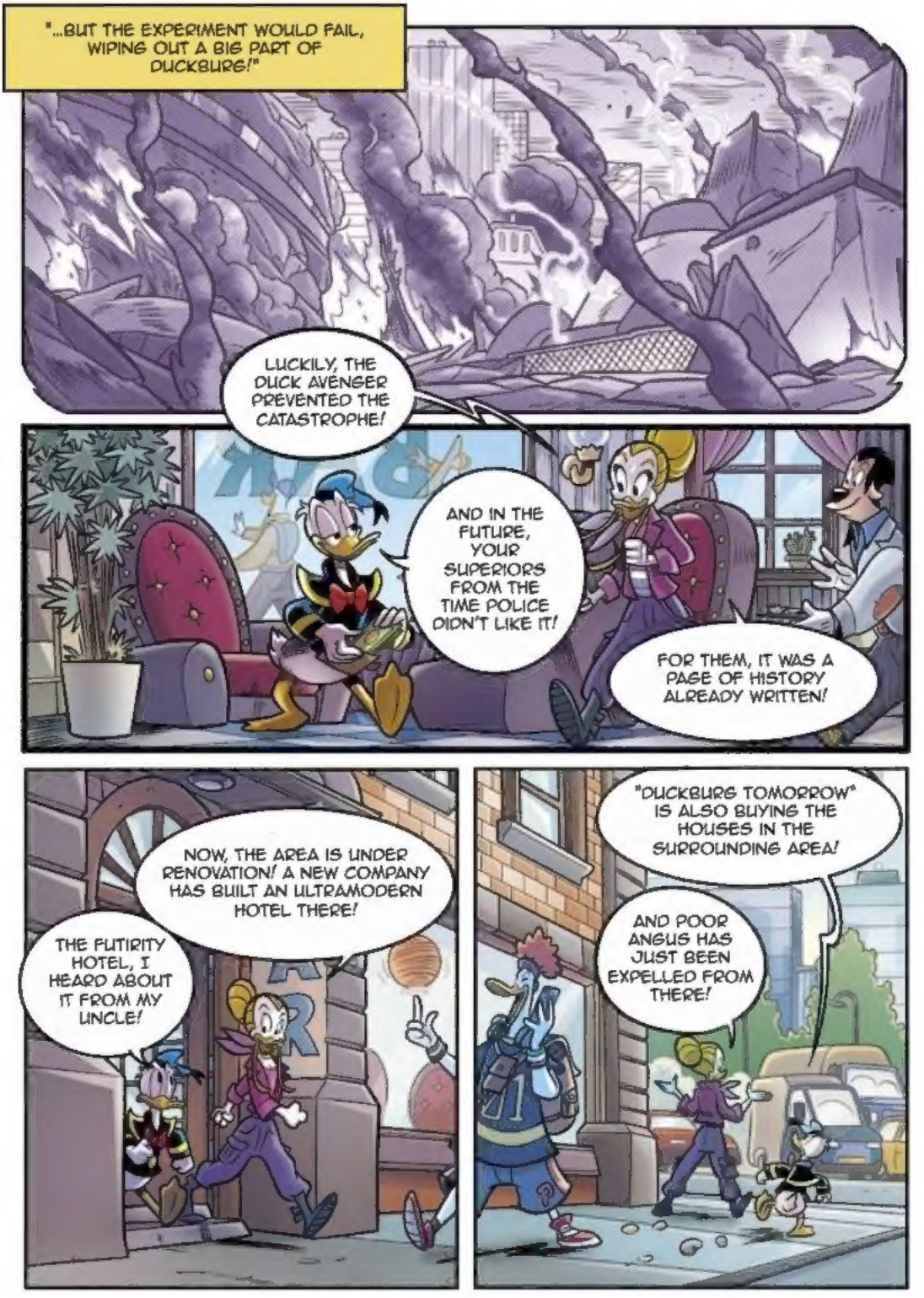
PRIMO EPISODIO

FIRST THEY'LL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT IS BLOCKING THE ENERGY!
BUT THEY WON'T SUCCEED!
TECHNICIANS AND THE POLICE WILL SEARCH IN EVERY CORNER OF THE DISTRICT, BUT...
THUP

WE CAN TURN OFF THE DIS-SIMULATORS!
USUAL PROCEDURE?
AS ALWAYS. THEY WILL WAKE UP A THOUSAND KILOMETERS FROM HERE...
...WITHOUT KNOWING HOW THEY GOT THERE!
WHAT IF THEY DON'T LEARN THEIR LESSON?
THEN WE'LL LEAVE THEM FIVE THOUSAND KILOMETERS AWAY NEXT TIME!
EH! EH! WE ARE THE PALADINS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
DLIT
DLIT
WELL SAID! IN THESE PARTS; NOTHING CAN HAPPEN THAT HAS...
UH? STOP!

WHY AM I STILL GUARDING THIS AREA EVERY DAY?
DON'T LEAVE YET!
YAWN! NOTHING EVER HAPPENS HERE!
A FEW HOURS LATER...
REDAZIONE
YOU ARE A JOURNALIST, ANGUS, NOT A SCIENCE FICTION AUTHOR!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
ANGUS IS TRYING TO CONVINCE US THAT SOMETHING SHADY IS HAPPENING AT THE POWER PLANT!
IT'S FULL OF SCOUNDRELS, AND WHEN I DISCOVER IT...
...WE WILL ALL HAVE A LAUGH! THAT NEIGHBORHOOD IS THE QUIETEST OF THE CITY!
YOU SURE, ZIGGY? ANGUS HAS A SENSE FOR CERTAIN NEWS!


CERTAINLY NOT THIS TIME, LYLA!
BAH!
WATCH IT! HE'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE!
DID SOMEONE EAT HIS DONUTS?
WORSE! DO YOU REMEMBER THE POWER PLANT DISTRICT?
ARE YOU KIDDING? HOW COULD I EVER FORGET IT?
IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TIMES WE WORKED TOGETHER!
BACK THEN, THEY WERE RESEARCHING ON A NEW ENERGY SOURCE...


"...BUT THE EXPERIMENT WOULD FAIL, WIPING OUT A BIG PART OF DUCKBURG!"
LUCKILY, THE DUCK AVENGER PREVENTED THE CATASTROPHE!
AND IN THE FUTURE, YOUR SUPERIORS FROM THE TIME POLICE DIDN'T LIKE IT!
FOR THEM, IT WAS A PAGE OF HISTORY ALREADY WRITTEN!
NOW, THE AREA IS UNDER RENOVATION! A NEW COMPANY HAS BUILT AN ULTRAMODERN HOTEL THERE!
THE FUTIRITY HOTEL, I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM MY UNCLE!
"DUCKBURG TOMORROW" IS ALSO BUYING THE HOUSES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA!
AND POOR ANGUS HAS JUST BEEN EXPELLED FROM THERE!

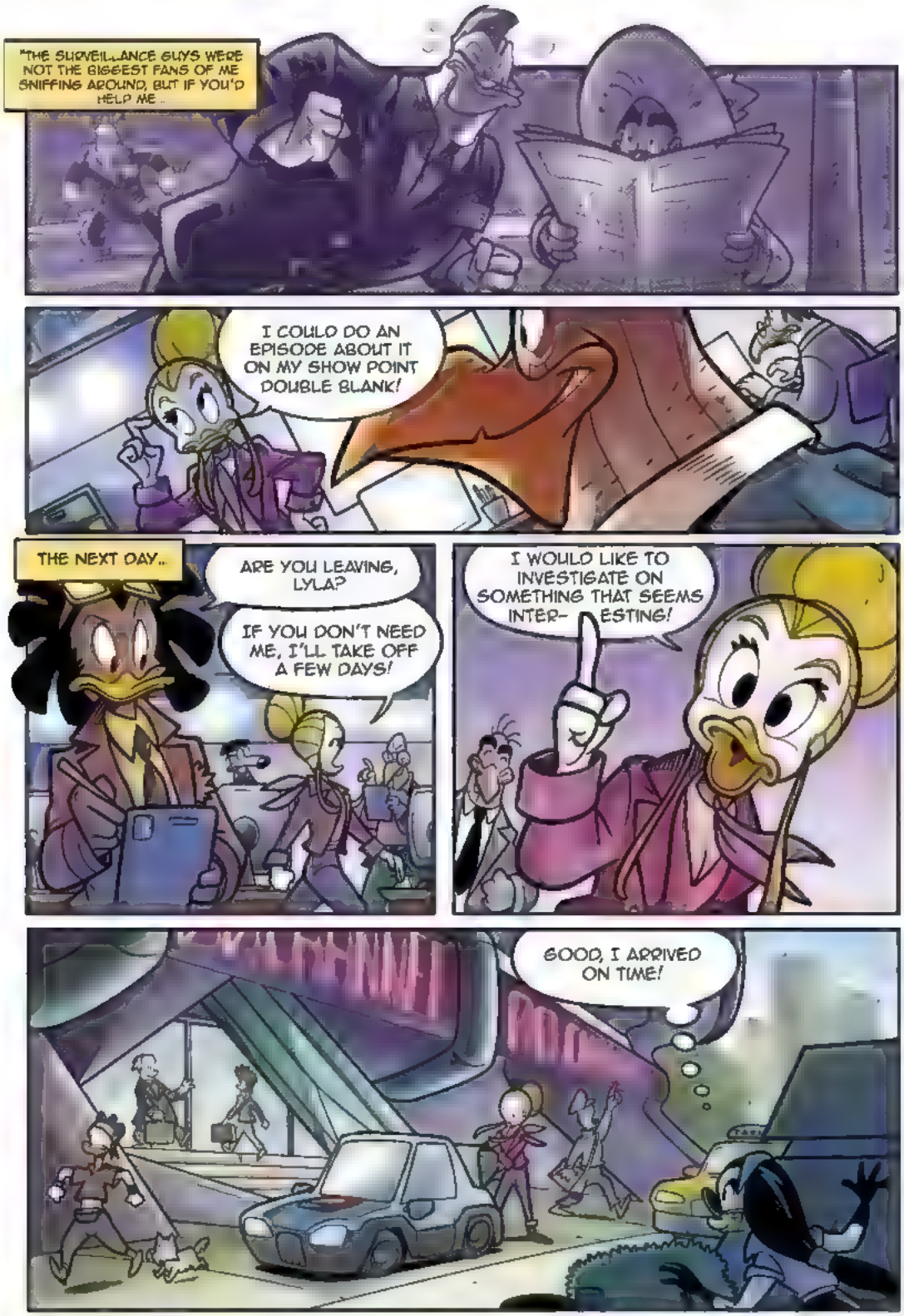
"HE WENT TO VISIT THEM LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION..."
"...BUT THEY DENIED HIS REQUEST!"
I'M AFRAID WE CURRENTLY CANNOT DO THAT!
GREAT! WHY?
WELL, YOU HAVE THE REPUTATION OF BEING A RATHER... DIFFICULT GUEST!
WE ALSO READ YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY!
SENZA PAURA
IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE OFTEN INVOLVED...
...IN "LIVELY" EVENTS!
SITUATIONS LIKE THAT WOULD DISTURB THE QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD!
YOU DON'T SAY NO TO ANGUS FANGUS, YOU'LL SEE!
NOW HE WANTS TO FIND SOMETHING COMPROMISING ABOUT THEM!
HA! HA! THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION...

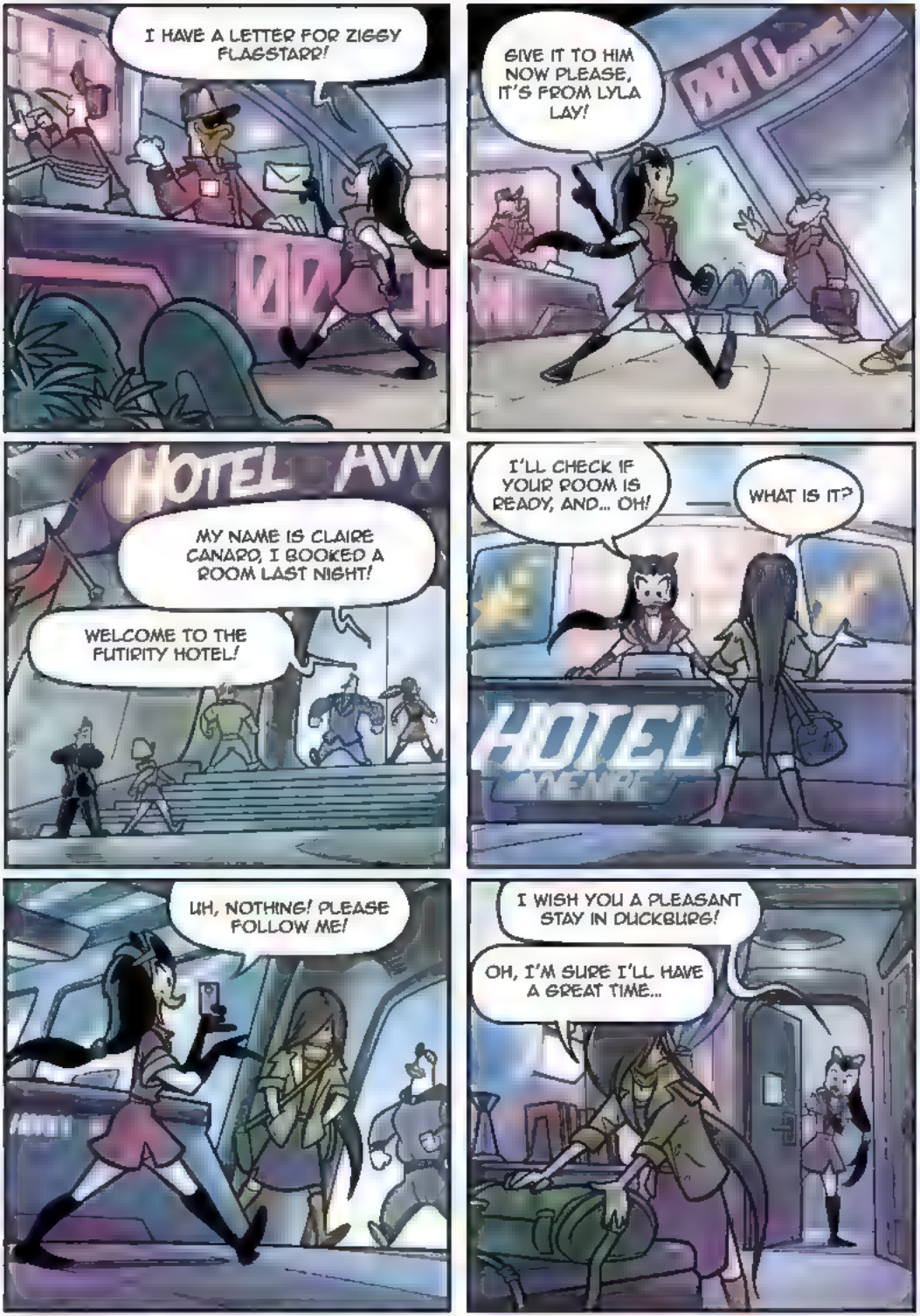
"...I KNOW A CERTAIN SOMEONE WHO WILL APPRECIATE IT!"
LET ME GO UP, ONE! I HAVE SOME GOSSIP TO TELL YOU!
I'LL LET YOU GO DOWN, I'M IN THE UNDERGROUND FLOORS!
WHY NOT IN THE SECRET FLOOR?
GASP!
TING
"GASP"? MAYBE I SHOULD'VE COMBED MY HAIR BEFORE LETTING YOU DOWN HERE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HAVE YOU DECIDED TO DEMOLISH DUCKLAIR TOWER?
NOT AT ALL! I JUST DECIDED TO TEST AND REVISE SOME OF MASTER DUCKLAIR'S INVENTIONS!

KA-WHAM
FTHEEW
I WOULD NOT LIKE THEM TO STOP WORKING AT THE WRONG TIME!
I AGREE, SINCE I AM THE ONE USING THEM TO FIGHT THE BAD GUYS!
ANYWAYS, WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
THE LATEST ON OUR FRIEND ANGUS...
"...SO OPEN YOUR AUDIO RECEPTORS WELL!"
...AND NOW HE'S LOOKING FOR SOME DIRTY SECRETS OF DUCKBURG TOMORROW!
MAYBE HE ALREADY INVENTED SOME!
WE'LL SEE! THE OO NEWS ARE JUST STARTING!
WZZZ
THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY, BUT DON'T MISS THE NEXT SENSATIONAL REVEAL!

YOU WILL GET TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SPECULATORS WHO DISFIGURE OUR CITY!
IH, IH! HE WANTS TO START A WAR!
I LOVE IT WHEN HE GETS FURIOUS! BUT NOT ONLY THAT!
IF HE HAS A NEW TARGET, HE'LL FORGET ABOUT THE DUCK AVENGER FOR A WHILE!
MEAN-WHILE...
DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT, LYLA?
IS IT ABOUT DUCKBURG TOMORROW?
YOU SHOULD LET IT GO!
IGH, IGH! FORGET IT!
AT FIRST, I JUST WANTED TO TEACH THOSE SCOUNDRELS A LESSON...

"...BUT THEN I DISCOVERED THAT THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING UNDERNEATH!"
THEIR LITTLE HOTEL IS ALLEGEDLY CRAMMED FULL... AND YET IT'S EMPTY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT I CALLED THE TOURIST OFFICE!
"THEY CAN COUNT THEIR GUESTS ON ONE HAND!"
IN THE LAST MONTH THEY HAD THREE OR FOUR!
THEN WHO ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE?
GOOD QUESTION! UNFORTUNATELY, I COULDN'T FIND OUT MORE!


"THE SURVEILLANCE GUYS WERE NOT THE BIGGEST FANS OF ME SNIFFING AROUND, BUT IF YOU'D HELP ME ..
I COULD DO AN EPISODE ABOUT IT ON MY SHOW POINT DOUBLE BLANK!
THE NEXT DAY..
ARE YOU LEAVING, LYLA?
IF YOU DON'T NEED ME, I'LL TAKE OFF A FEW DAYS!
I WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE ON SOMETHING THAT SEEMS INTER- ESTING!
GOOD, I ARRIVED ON TIME!


I HAVE A LETTER FOR ZIGGY FLAGSTARR!
GIVE IT TO HIM NOW PLEASE, IT'S FROM LYLA LAY!
HOTEL AVV
MY NAME IS CLAIRE CANARD, I BOOKED A ROOM LAST NIGHT!
WELCOME TO THE FUTIRITY HOTEL!
I'LL CHECK IF YOUR ROOM IS READY, AND... OH!
WHAT IS IT?
HOTEL
UH, NOTHING! PLEASE FOLLOW ME!
I WISH YOU A PLEASANT STAY IN DUCKBURG!
OH, I'M SURE I'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME...

...AND AS A HOTEL GUEST, IT WILL BE EASY FOR ME TO FIND OUT IF SOMETHING'S OFF!
ARE YOU SURE, AGENT?
AT CHANNEL OO...
ANGUS IS MORE NERVOUS THAN USUAL, HE KEEPS LOOKING AT THE CLOCK!
12:18
HE'S CALCULATING HOW MUCH HE HAS TO WAIT UNTIL THE LUNCH BREAK!
BUT THE TIME PASSES...
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR TO SHOW UP?
23:40
DID YOU SEE ZIGGY? I NEED TO TALK TO HIM!
YOU SHOULD'VE ASKED EARLIER... BECAUSE NOW HE'S AT HOME!

GREAT! THEN I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE WITH THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF...
REDATTORE CAPO
SLAM
WAKE UP, OLD LAZYBONES!
GULP!
SO...
SO, YOU WANT ME TO BELIEVE THAT LYLA IS HELPING YOU INVESTIGATE AROUND DUCKBURG TOMORROW?
YEP! SHE CALLED ME A FEW HOURS AGO AND...
TSK! I DOUBT SHE WOULD GET INVOLVED IN ONE OF YOUR CRAZY STORIES!
ESPECIALLY SEEING THAT SHE'S ON VACATION!
AT DUCKLAIR TOWER ..
SEE YOU AFTER MY PATROL, PARTNER!
WAIT, AVENGER!

I'VE DETECTED SOME TACHYONIC WAVES!
SO, YOU WANNA TELL ME THERE'S A TIME TRAVELLER IN TOWN...
"...AND I BET I KNOW WHO HE IS!"
HELLO THERE, RAIDER! YOU HAVEN'T COME TO COMPLICATE MY LIFE FOR A WHILE!
HAVE YOU TRIED TO GIVE HIM A CALL, AVENGER?
AND WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS LENA THORN, AND I AM THE NEW GUARDIAN OF THE TIME POLICE!
ULP! AND LYLA?
SHE WAS CALLED BACK TO TIME O FOR A FULL UPDATE!

THE OROIDS OF HER SERIES ARE OUTDATED! OBSOLETE!
WHEN WILL SHE COME BACK?
WHO KNOWS? IN THE MEANTIME, THE TWO OF US WILL WORK TOGETHER JUST AS WELL!
I WAS HOPING YOU'D DETECT MY TEMPORAL TRAIL BECAUSE I WANTED TO MEET YOU!
ARE YOU WORKING FOR CHANNEL OO, TOO?
NO, MY BOSSES GAVE ME ANOTHER COVER IDENTITY!
I AM CONCIERGE AT THE FUTIRITY HOTEL! YOU CAN LOOK FOR ME THERE ... DISCREETLY, OF COURSE!

THAT HOTEL AGAIN! WHAT DO YOU THINK, ONE?
THE EXPLANATION SHE GAVE YOU SEEMS LOGICAL!
BUT HER TACHYONIC TRAIL RESEMBLES THAT OF A CHRONOSHIP!
STRANGE!
THERE'S MORE! I SCANNED YOUR NEW FRIEND WITH THE SENSORS ON YOUR SHIELD!
THE TIME POLICE USUALLY PREFERS NORMAL CHRONOTRANSLATORS!
SHE'S NOT A DROID!
BUT ALL TEMPORAL SENTINELS ARE!
LET'S SEE IF SHE REALLY GOES TO THE HOTEL!
YET...
APPARENTLY, IT WASN'T A COMPLETE LIE!

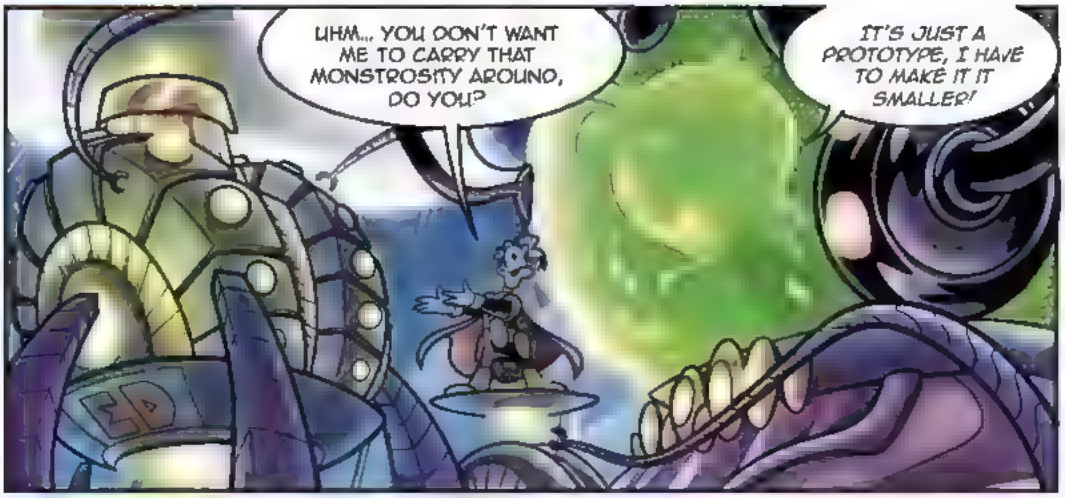
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT LYLA DIDN'T MANAGE TO WARN ME IN TIME?
YOU HAVE TO LEAVE, THERE IS NO MISS CANARD HERE!
PUAH! USUALLY, I AM THE ONE LYING!
ENOUGH! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT, OR...
TU...P
OR WHAT? YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO GET REALLY MEAN?
I EXPECTED IT, THEREFORE... EEEH?
WHERE DID HE GO?
I'M HERE, TROUBLE-MAKER!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
MAY I BORROW THAT? I LEFT MINE AT HOME!
URGH!

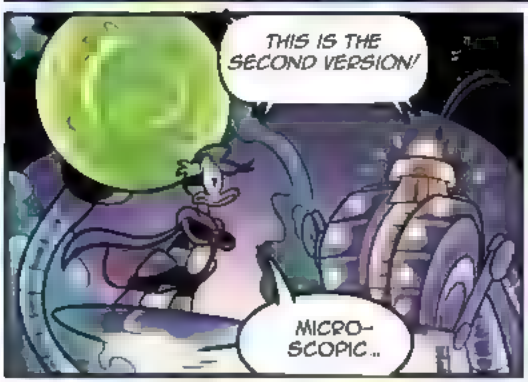
THAT JOKE OF A JOURNALIST IS DISRUPTING OUR GUESTS' SLEEP!
WE WERE ABOUT TO CALL THE POLICE!
OH, NO WORRIES...
ALDERS!
...I'LL HANDLE HIM!
ARGH!
WHY DID YOU USE THE CHRONOSHIP? DO YOU WANT US TO GET CAUGHT?
I'M SORRY, I DID IT INSTINCTIVELY!
BUT DON'T WORRY, NOBODY NOTICED!
PERHAPS NOT...

...OR PERHAPS YES?
YOU CAN START COMPLAINING, FANGUS!
OUCH!
GO ON! I DIDN'T HAVE TO INTERVENE, I'M SURELY AN ACCOMPLICE OF THOSE GUYS AND...
I NEED YOUR HELP, AVENGER!
I'M AFRAID LYLA'S IN TROUBLE!
SO...
I TRIED TO TALK ABOUT IT IN THE OFFICE, BUT NO ONE LISTENS TO ME!
I DO, MAYBE THAT WAY I'LL GET SOME EXPLANATIONS!
LIKE?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, YOU'LL HAVE TO TRUST ME!
STAY AWAY FROM THE FUTIRITY HOTEL AND DO NOT TAKE ANY OTHER INITIATIVES!
I GIVE YOU MY WORD...

...OR NOT! HE'S SO GULLIBLE, IGH, IGH!
ASKING THE DUCK AVENGER FOR HELP WAS CHALLENGING ENOUGH, BUT TRUSTING HIM WOULD BE EXAGGERATED!
DISCARICA
I'M EXTRAPOLATING THE DATA, BUT MY CURRENT CONCLUSION IS THAT THE TIME POLICE IS DOING SOMETHING IN DUCKBURG!
AND THEY TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT LYLA OUT OF SERVICE!
SINCE THE DAY I KNOW HER, HER BOSSES WERE REALLY UNRELIABLE!
THERE WOULD BE AN ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATION...
I KNOW! WHAT IF THE TIME POLICE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT?

IN ANY CASE, YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH OPPONENTS WITH FUTURISTIC WEAPONS FROM THE 23RD CENTURY!
OPPONENTS THAT HAVE THE BAD HABIT OF VANISHING AND REAPPEARING BEHIND YOU!
THAT SECURITY GUY AT THE HOTEL DID IT TOO, JUST LIKE THE RAIDER!
FORTUNATELY, I KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT TIME TRAVEL MECHANICS BY NOW!
SO, I PREPARED A COUNTER MEASURE!
HOORAY! FINALLY, I CAN FIGHT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THEY DO! WHAT IS IT? A CHRONOSAIL?
A TIME MACHINE POWERED BY PEDALING WOULD BE FINE TOO!
IN THIS CENTURY, THE COMPONENTS TO BUILD THINGS LIKE THAT HAVEN'T BEEN INVENTED YET!
BUT I'M SURE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED BY YOUR NEW GADGET!
GROAN! OF COURSE... I ALWAYS SET MY HOPES TOO HIGH!


UHM... YOU DON'T WANT ME TO CARRY THAT MONSTROSITY AROUND, DO YOU?
IT'S JUST A PROTOTYPE, I HAVE TO MAKE IT IT SMALLER!


THIS IS THE SECOND VERSION!
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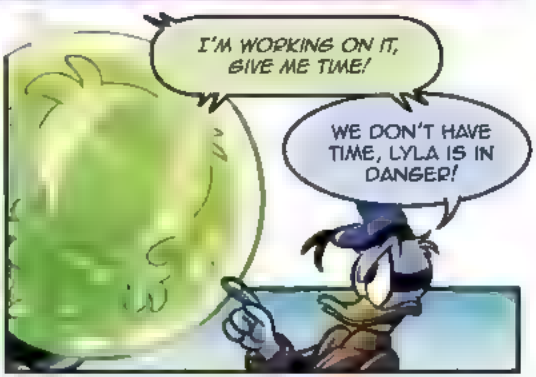
I'M WORKING ON IT, GIVE ME TIME!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME, LYLA IS IN DANGER!

IF WE DON'T STOP THEM, THEY COULD NOT ONLY "UPDATE" HER, BUT ALSO REPROGRAM... OR WORSE!
KEEP WORKING ON IT! WHOEVER OUR ENEMY IS, HE WANTS US TO NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM! SO, I'LL GIVE HIM A SURPRISE!
THE DUCK AVENGER IS READY FOR THE RESCUE MISSION, BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT SURPRISES AWAIT HIM? WE'LL SEE IN PART 2 OF „FREE ZONE"!

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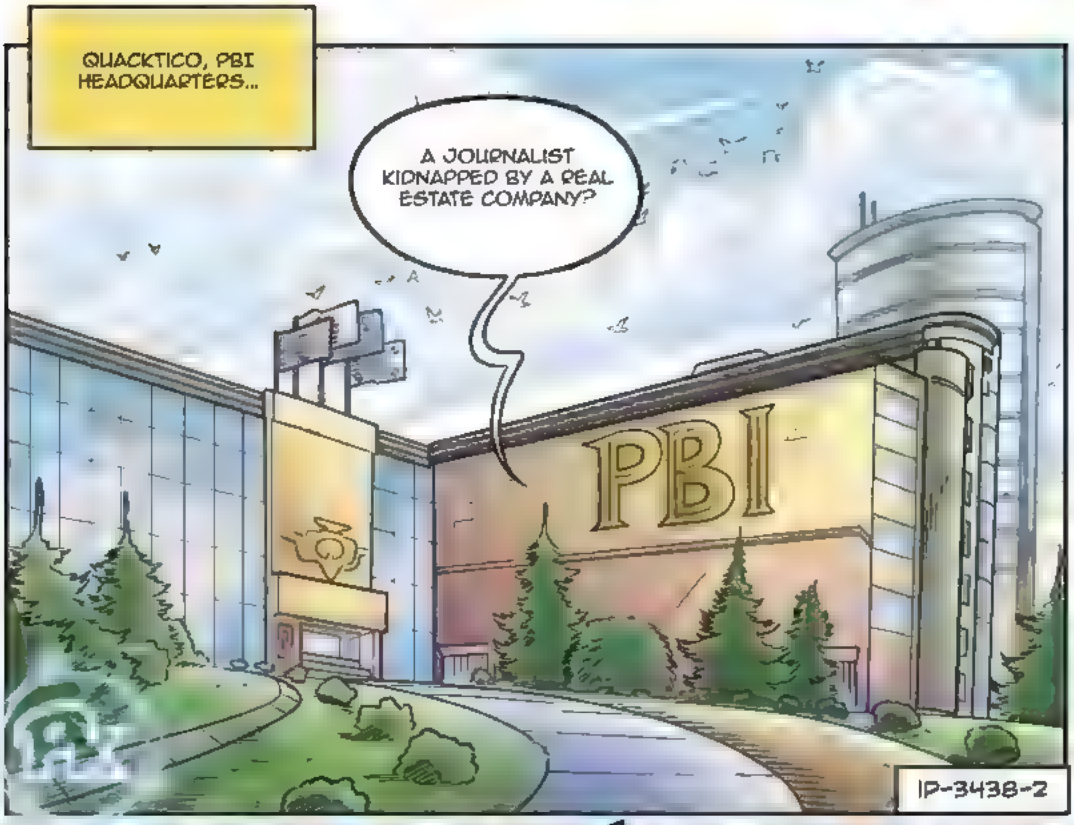

ZONA FRANCA

SECONDO EPISODIO

THAT'S RIGHT! DID YOU UNDERSTAND IT OR DO I HAVE TO SPELL IT?
INTERESTING! ALMOST AS MUCH AS THAT STORY OF YOURS ABOUT A SUPER-MARKET OVERRUN BY MUTANT MONSTERS!
PBI
EH, EH!

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Disegni di **Lorenzo Pastrovicchio**

DID THEY NOT ACCEPT YOUR MEAL VOUCHERS? HA! HA!
ARE YOU HAVING FUN AT WORK, MURRAY?
ULP! CAPTAIN, WE...
CAPTAIN? CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROMOTION!
PBI
AT THE FUTIRITY HOTEL...
HELLO, LENA! YOU SAID I COULD LOOK FOR YOU HERE!
I THOUGHT I HAD SAID „DISCREETLY"!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, AVENGER?
NOTHING SPECIAL!
I JUST WANT YOU TO LET LYLA GO!

OTHERWISE, I WILL START TO BE EVEN LESS DISCREET!
CRASH
WHATEVER... JUST FOLLOW ME!
SO, I WASN'T WRONG, THIS ISN'T STUFF FROM THE 21ST CENTURY!
IT SEEMS THE TIME POLICE IS DOING SOMETHING REALLY BIG!
THE TIME POLICE?
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?

AXEL ALPHA AND JOHN KONNERY!
GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, AVENGER!
WE DON'T REALLY NEED YOU... BUT TAKE A SEAT!
NOW I'M SURE THERE'S SOMETHING APOCALYPTIC HAPPENING!
YOU'RE WRONG, DUCKBURG HAS NEVER BEEN THIS SAFE!
ESPECIALLY THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!
I'M SURE YOU NOTICED HOW QUIET AND PEACEFUL IT IS HERE!
YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU?
OH, I WANT!
AFTER THE FIRST TIME WE MET WE MANAGED TO HIDE QUITE A WHILE...

"...IN THE 23RD CENTURY!"
MY TIME! HOME, SWEET HOME...
THEY HAVE SOME PRETTY NICE ACCESSORIES THERE...
IF ONE LIKES THE CYBORG GENRE... SO, YOU OPENED A 21ST CENTURY SOUVENIR SHOP?
NO, I FOUNDED AN ORGANISATION!
OR RATHER, *THE* ORGANISATION!
THE CRIMINAL CARTEL FROM THE FUTURE! YOU CREATED IT?
TOGETHER WITH US! AXEL DION'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT OUR TIME!

HE BELONGS TO THE 21ST CENTURY, JUST LIKE YOU!
SO, I FOUND SOME PARTNERS!
I DON'T NEED TO INTRODUCE JOHN TO YOU... AND SHE'S VELENA THORN!
LENA, FOR MASKED PALADINS!
THAT'S GREAT AND ALL, BUT YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME WHAT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD HAS TO DO WITH IT!
DON'T YOU GET IT? I THOUGHT YOU KNOW THIS DISTRICT WELL!
ESPECIALLY THE POWER PLANT!
AND HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?
JOHN TOLD ME ABOUT IT! HE WAS A TIME COP, REMEMBER?
AN ERROR FROM MY YOUTH...
BY AVERTING THE EXPLOSION OF THE PLANT, YOU GAVE US AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY!

"IN THE ORIGINAL TIMELINE, THIS NEIGHBORHOOD SHOULDN'T EXIST!"
"THEREFORE, NOTHING THAT HAPPENS HERE CAN BE FOUND IN THE ARCHIVES OF TIME O!"
SO THE TIME POLICE HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING IF SOMEONE CHANGES THE PAST HERE!
THIS IS A FREE ZONE, WHERE WE CAN DO WHATEVER WE WANT WITHOUT PUNISHMENT!
THE IDEAL PLACE FOR OUR ILLEGAL CHRONOSTATION!
PERFECTLY SCREENED TO PREVENT THE DISPERSION OF TACHYONS!

BUT WHY DID YOU TELL ME EVERYTHING?
TO OFFER YOU A DEAL!
FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL IGNORE US!
IN RETURN, WE WILL EXCLUDE YOUR CENTURY FROM OUR PLANS!
WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THE PAST OR THE FUTURE? YOU COULD PROTECT YOUR CITY TODAY!
WE DON'T WANT TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF THE TIME POLICE!
YOU FORGOT A TINY DETAIL!
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH LYLA?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, AVENGER!
I'M SICK OF LISTENING TO YOUR LIES! YOU KIDNAPPED HER!

WE DID NOT! WHILE YOU LOOK FOR HER, THINK ABOUT OUR PROPOSAL!
WON'T YOU STOP ME FROM LEAVING?
OBVIOUSLY NOT, THAT'S HOW ALLIANCES WORK!
IN THE MEANTIME...
I'M IMPRESSED, FANGUS! YOU HAVE NEVER INVENTED SUCH IMPROBABLE NONSENSE BEFORE!
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!
WE'LL SEE! I'M CAPTAIN FLAGSTARR, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO...
PBI
M.A.FLAGSTARR
"...MY BROTHER!"
NO, I DON'T KNOW WHERE LYLA IS, MARY ANN!
SHE LEFT SAYING SHE WANTED TO INVESTIGATE ON SOMETHING...

...BUT RIGHT AFTER THAT, SHE ASKED FOR VACATION BY LETTER! IT MAKES NO SENSE!
DID YOU LISTEN, ONE?
WORD FOR WORD, WHILE PROBING THE HOTEL FROM THE INSIDE!
THROUGH THE SHIELD, I HAVE IDENTIFIED THE TRAILS OF SOME CHRONOSHIPS...
...AS WELL AS A CONTINUOSLY FUNCTIONING CHRONOENGINE!
LYLA!
SHE'S DEFINITELY IN THERE, AVENGER! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
THAT LIAR ALMOST FOOLED ME!

TRY TO FIND ME A WAY TO GET TO HER!
THIS TIME I CAN'T GO THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND...
HELLO, AVENGER! ALREADY BACK?
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN SO SOON!
WELL... ABOUT OUR AGREEMENT, I...
OH, DON'T WORRY! YOU CAN CONSIDER IT NULLIFIED!
UUUHN... I HOPE THE PHOTO TURNED OUT WELL BECAUSE THE FLASH WAS REALLY STRONG...

LYLA! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HER?
CALM DOWN, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
"HER DISGUISE COULDN'T FOOL OUR SENSORS..."
"HAVING ALREADY MET HER, I RECOGNISED HER IMMEDIATELY!"
"WHEN SHE NOTICED THAT SHE WAS UNMASKED, SHE TRIED TO ESCAPE..."
ARE YOU SURE, AGENT?
"...AND THEN I HIT HER WITH AN EXPERIMENTAL WEAPON, DESIGNED FOR DROIDS OF THE TIME POLICE!"
WOOP

BUT INSTEAD OF DEACTIVATING HER, SHE'S NOW STUCK IN A LOOP OF LEAVING AND RETURNING TO THIS TIME!
WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO STOP IT!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! AXEL SAID THAT YOU DON'T HAVE HER!
OH, HE WAS BEING HONEST!
WE DIDN'T TELL HIM THAT WE CAPTURED HER!
AND WE DIDN'T EVEN TELL HIM THAT WE GOT YOU!
YEAH, SURE! HE ACTS AS IF HE WERE THE ABSOLUTE BOSS!
HOW ABOUT WE MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITHOUT HIM?
WHY? YOU THREE ARE THE LEADERS OF THE ORGANIS-ATION!
BUT WE WON'T ACCEPT THAT! WE WANT TO DETHRONE HIM!
VERY SMART, VELENA!

UNFORTUNATELY, I DON'T LIKE YOUR PLAN!
HE DISCOVERED US!
BUT HOW?
YOU JUST WEREN'T CAREFUL ENOUGH! I NEVER TRUSTED YOU!
VRAAP
SFFRCH
"AND JOHN, YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE WATCHING THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS!"
BOTH OF YOU ARE NOW FIRED! GOODBYE!
HEY! I'M STILL HERE!
WE WILL RETURN TO THE FUTURE WITHOUT YOU, AXEL!

AT LEAST LET ME... UH?
SORRY, IS THERE A ROOM FOR ME? I DIDN'T BOOK ONE!
I KNEW YOU WOULD COME! DID YOU GIVE UP ON YOUR COUNTERMEASURE?
NO, BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT SMALLER, SO I PUT IT IN SOMETHING BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY IT!

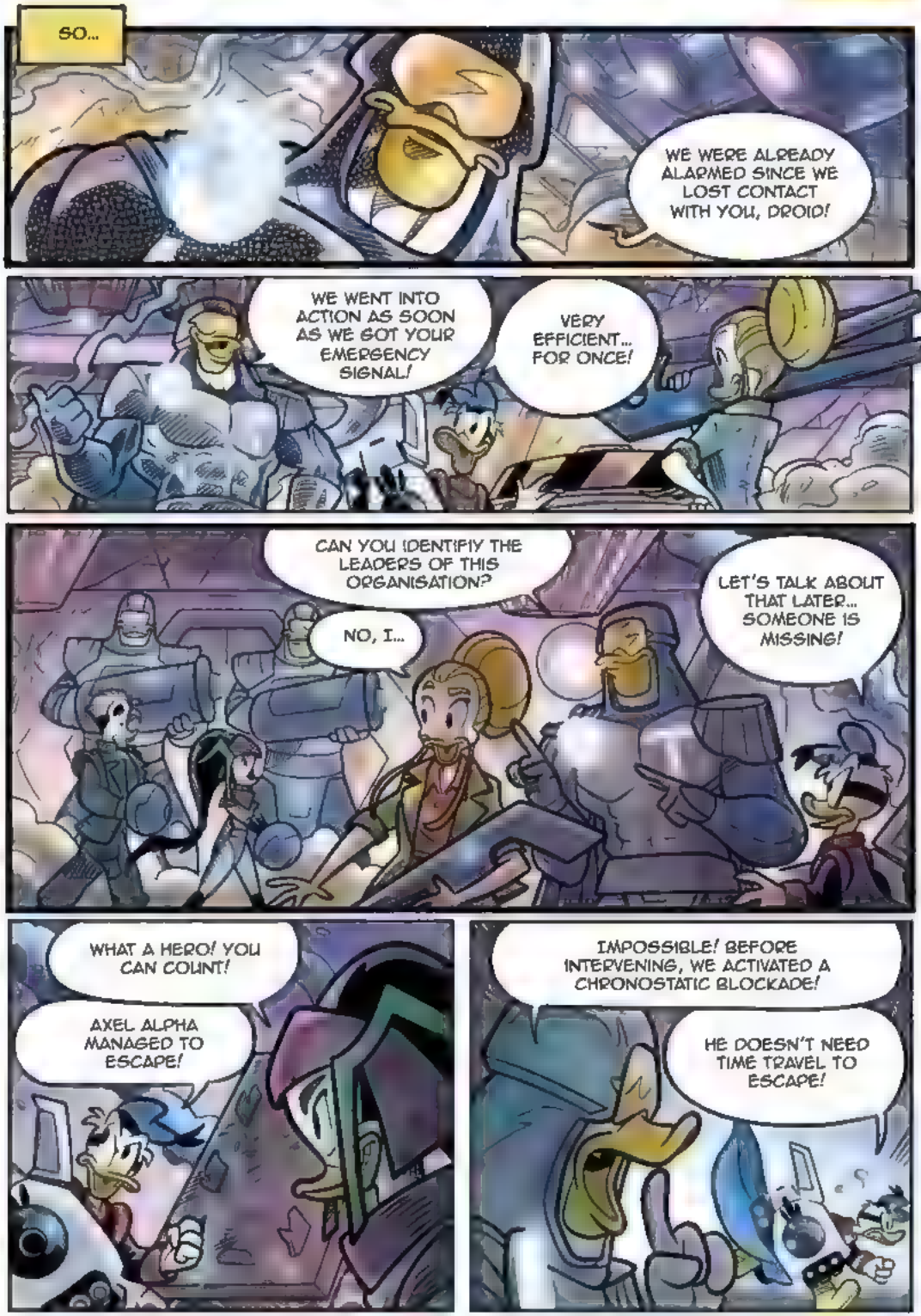
WANT TO COME WITH ME?
LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT THIS IS CAPABLE OF!
TA-LAK
SKRAANCH
NOT BAD, ONE! GOOD JOB!
STOP FIGHTING YOURSELVES, GUYS! I'M HERE, TOO!
OH, NO! HERE WE GO AGAIN!
CAREFUL!

WHACK
I HATE IT WHEN THEY JUMP IN TIME!
USE THE CHRONOHOOK, NOW!
IS THIS YOUR NEW GADGET? HOW DOES IT WORK?
WHEN THEY START TO VANISH...
WELCOME BACK!
...THE AVENGERBOT HOOKS THEM IN THE PRESENT!
YEK!
FTHEEEW
YOU CAN'T LEAVE, GUYS! I'M BEING SERIOUS!
AAAGH!
NICE ONE, AVENGER, BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH!

I CAN JUST CALL REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE FUTURE UNTIL YOU'RE CRUSHED!
STRATEGIC RETREAT, PARTNER?
BUT NOT ALONE!
MAYBE YOUR CHRONOHOOK CAN DRAG LYLA INTO THE PRESENT, TOO!
IT'S NOT MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE, THE ENERGY WON'T BE SUFFICIENT!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO OPTIMI-I-I-I...

THE AVENGER HAS BEEN SUCKED INTO THE LOOP OF THE DROID!
NOW BOTH ARE STUCK BETWEEN THE TIMES!
THERE'S NO WAY TO GET THEM OUT OF THERE!
BUT...
...I-I-I-I-ISTIC?
AVENGER? WHAT...
CRRRSH! OUT OF ENERGY...
ENNG

COMBAT IN PROGRESS, IMMEDIATE RESPONSIVITY MODE!
I LOVE THE FAST REFLEXES OF DROIDS!
I'LL INSERT THE FAST RECHARGE! THE AVENGERBOT WILL BE OPERATIONAL AGAIN IN A FEW MINUTES!
I'M AFRAID THEY ARE TOO MANY!
DON'T WORRY!
THE TIME POLICE EMERGENCY UNIT USUALLY ARRIVES FAST!
IN THE NAME OF THE CHRONOCONTINUITY PRESERVATION LAW, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!


SO...
WE WERE ALREADY ALARMED SINCE WE LOST CONTACT WITH YOU, DROID!
WE WENT INTO ACTION AS SOON AS WE GOT YOUR EMERGENCY SIGNAL!
VERY EFFICIENT... FOR ONCE!
CAN YOU IDENTIFIY THE LEADERS OF THIS ORGANISATION?
NO, I...
LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT LATER... SOMEONE IS MISSING!
WHAT A HERO! YOU CAN COUNT!
AXEL ALPHA MANAGED TO ESCAPE!
IMPOSSIBLE! BEFORE INTERVENING, WE ACTIVATED A CHRONOSTATIC BLOCKADE!
HE DOESN'T NEED TIME TRAVEL TO ESCAPE!

THIS IS HIS TIME! IT'S NOT HARD FOR HIM TO TURN AROUND THE CORNER AND DISAPPEAR!
BIP! RECHARGE COMPLETE!
JUST AT THE RIGHT MOMENT!
FAST! HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR!
OH! STOP!
INITIATING RETURN PROCEDURE!
UH?! WHY...

HELLO, QUACK AVENGER! WHAT DID WE MISS?
WE BELIEVED YOU WERE HELD CAPTIVE, MISS LAY!
I WAS, UNTIL JUST NOW!
THE DUCK AVENGER FREED ME! THE FUTURITY HOTEL IS A REFUGE FOR INTERNATIONALLY WANTED PEOPLE!
GREAT NEWS! AND THEY ARE ALL MINE!
GET TO WORK, CAMERA 8! I WANT A SHOT OF EVERY...
MY LENS IS DIRTY, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
ALL RIGHT, BUT HURRY UP! IN THE MEANTIME, I WILL...
TEL
VENIRE

...CAMERA 8?
THE REAL ONE!
THE TIME POLICE HAS CLEARED ALL TRACES FROM THE HOTEL!
WHEN THE PBI SEARCHES IT, THEY'LL FIND AN EMPTY SHELL!
WE COULDN'T LET THEM SEE THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE FUTURE!
IN EXCHANGE THEY NOW ALSO HUNT AXEL ALPHA!

I TOLD CAPTAIN FLAGSTARR THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO KIDNAPPED ME!
BUT YOU MISSED THE BIGGEST PART! THE WHOLE TIME YOU WERE... OUT OF TIME!
YEAH! YOU COULDN'T SEE THE AVENGERBOT IN ACTION!
BUT I REALLY APPRECIATED ITS CHRONOHOOK!
IT SAVED US!
VRRRR
WHIIIIZZ
NO, YOU SAVED US! YOU RESCUED ME AND STOPPED THE ORGANI-SATION!

AND YOU MANAGED TO MAKE ANGUS HAPPY!
DON'T REMIND ME!

"WHO KNOWS HOW HE'LL THIS STORY TO THE PUBLIC?"
THE REAL ESTATE ORGANISATION DUCKBURG TOMORROW WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, DEAR VIEWERS!

THANKS TO MY GREAT INTUITION, I COULD PERSONALLY GUIDE THE PBI INTO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THAT CORRUPT COMPANY!
HOWEVER, ONE QUESTION REMAINS UNANSWERED...
WHY DID AN ALLEGED MASKED "HERO" HAVE TO INTERVENE BEFORE THE PBI ARRIVED? WHY DIDN'T HE JUST LET THEM DO THE JOB?
EVEN TIME ITSELF CAN BE CHANGED, BUT HE CAN'T!
PAT PAT
HA! HA! ANGUS NEVER CHANGES!

THE END